മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്°. പണിക്കർ : കഴിഞ്ഞ രണ്ടുകൊല്ലമായിട്ട എത്ര അപ്പോയിൻറുമെൻറ° നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമൊ ?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ° ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : പെർമനൻറാ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്°. പണിക്കർ : ഒഫീഷിയേറിങ്ങായിട്ട°.

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ° ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ : അതു പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്°. പണിക്കർ : മൂന്നു അപ്പായിൻറുമെൻറുസ്° നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ട°. അതിൽ ഒന്നിനു ഒരു ഈഴവ കാൻഡിഡേറ° ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ആ സ്ത്രീയെ ഇതിൽ ഒന്നിലും അപ്പോയിൻറ° ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I can assure the hon'ble members of the House that last month when I had to look at the list, out of the waiting list of 7 candidates, there was not a single Ezhuva. We have not appointed anybody who has not acted before.

CEMETERY IN ARTHAT VILLAGE—PERMISSION TO ERECT—REFUSAL OF

184. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was an application from Mr. K. V. Cheriyan, Minister of the Church of God, on 26th Chingam 1107 for permission to erect a cemetery in Survey No. 549/1 of Arthat village, Talappalli Taluk;

(*b*) whether Government issued an order No. D. Dis. 2368/1107, dated 5th November 1931, rejecting the request on the ground that the site proposed was objectionable;

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) and (*b*) is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to inform the reasons for the allegation about the "objection" to the "site proposed"?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The reasons for rejection were, among others, the following.—

(1) The site was within objectionable distance of a Hindu temple.

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(2) There were objections by other Christian communities, whose churches adjoined the site.

(3) There was already in existence a cemetery which could be used by Christians of all denominations.

(4) The site was unsuitable for a cemetery.

HARBOUR BRIDGES—TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION

185. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state whether the bridge-works between Mattancheri and Willingdon Island and Venduruthi and Ernakulam have been completed, and if so, the total cost of each of the bridges?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The works in connection with the bridges have been completed. The actual total cost of each of the bridges cannot be given now, since the accounts have not been closed. A close approximation would be as below.—

	Rs. Lakhs
Rail and Road Bridge between Ernakulam and Venduruthi ..	18·14
Road Bridge between Willingdon Island and Mattancheri ..	8·00

ALLOPATHIC DRUGGISTS AND COMPOUNDERS—STATISTICS REGARDING

186. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state whether they will collect the necessary information called for in question No. 50 of the last sitting of this session answered on the 19th November 1940 through the Commissioner of Police and place the information before the Council?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No, it is not possible.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അതിനുള്ള ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടെന്താണെന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ: കമ്മീഷണർ റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്, തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുവാൻ പ്രയാസമാണെന്ന്.

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